

Lies, Deceit and Nefarious SCHEMES

LDNS #31

July 7, 1979

For the second year straight, this is LDNS. I completely forgot that this issue marked my second anniversary. Maybe next issue we'll run a "Best of LDNS" issue. It should be short enough to do in two minutes.

There are still no game openings but I am pleased to announce that the sub rate hasn't gone up either. It is still \$4 for 10 issues. One small change: As most of you know, when I do open a new game it will be without standby's. Also it will be without gamefees. A new set of house rules are being made up now.

Future news: There is in the works a plan to run a postal Diplomacy tournament. Sounds like it will be great fun and prove to be interesting. Watch this space for more information.

John Michalski tells me that I got the scoring info for the NA Zine poll. It should read 10 for the zines you like most, on down to 1 for the crappo. I will never get used to 10 being the best. Overseas if you are number 10 then you stinko. You never see the Sooners yelling we're no. 10! We're no. 10! This dummy did it again!

By the way, this dummy is Jerry and Pat Jones (1854 Wagner St. Pasadena, CA 91107) (213) 449-0982.

DEMO GAME

1978 HA Analysis by Erie Verheiden

Winter 1905

Austria (C. Reges) A Rum ret Sev (ATO should come out so promptly)

England (K. Baumeister) Builds F Edi Why not F Lon or F Lvp?

Probably E/G still survives, but nervousness is showing.

France (A. Holton) A Bro ret OTB, F Mid ret Naf. France goes down swinging against Italy.

Germany (L. Kentder Sr.) Builds A Mun. Cheers except in London

Italy (Dave Ditter) F Ion A Tun (Jerry Jones's moves should come in so promptly.)

Russia (L. Harmon) Removes a Boh - Russia goes down swinging-everywhere.

Turkey (J. Powers) Builds A Con. Turkey consolidates. Watch for a possible survival alliance with the new Italy (Ditter) and maybe even Russia.

GM-Happy Birthday, Pat.

Erie Verheiden.

BINGO BINGO

We have an unconfirmed winner in the LDNS BINGO game. Mitch Ballew says that he has a winning card. All we need now is to either see the card or tell us the card number.

THE First annual LDNS Trivia Contest.

No one had a perfect score but some came very close: here are a few of the near misses.

1. Who was the first President of the US who NMR'd and when?
(Michalski) - William H. Harrison, pooped out after a week in office, 1841.
(Gallagher) - A trick question. The question should read: Who was the 1st President of the US? Who NMR'd and when? Geo. Washington was the 1st Pres. I NMR'd in Graustark issue #398.
(Correct answer): Bob Feller.
2. What is Allan B. Calhamers real name?
(Berch) Calhamer was a shy egomaniac. His true name was Diplomacy. He egomanically named the game after himself. However, he was so self-conscious about his egomania that he adopted the alias of Calhamer.
(Gallagher) ABC's is the name Marcella Blansh used when she invented Diplomacy. Marcella was afraid that a war game invented by a woman wouldn't sell so she mixed up the letters of her name and came up with Allan B. Calhamer.
(Michalski) Bernard Tretick
(Correct answer) Bob Feller
3. What significance does the size and shape of the Diplomacy pieces have?
(Michalski) The fleets are longer than the dumpy armies because they can shaft you more.
(Correct answer) To distinguish the Houses from Hotels
4. Who is the 3rd person to be entered into the Dip Hall of Fame
(Berch) Trick question. The Dip Hall of Fame was by appointment, not vote.
(Michalski) Albert Krackowitz. He was a janitor at the Hall of Fame, and was admitted third to set up the chairs.
(correct answer) Bob Feller
5. Who finished fourth in the 1976 DipCon Tourny?
(Poore) Who cares?
(Michalski) Konrad Baumeister, right behind Mighty Manfred the Wonder Dog.
(Berch) Another trick question. Only 3 top finishers were announced.
(Correct answer) Bob Feller
6. In the movie, who played Konrad Baumeister, Rod Walker, Walt Buchanan and Mark Berch?
(Gallagher) Konrad was played by Howard Cosell, Rod by Rhonda Bates, Walt by Dom DeLouise and Mark was played by Arnold Stang!
(Michalski) Baumeister by Bela Lugosi; Rod by Anita Bryant; Walt by Capt. Kangaroo and Mark Berch was ably represented by Charlie McCarthy.
(Poore) The Marx Brothers
(Correct answer) Bob Feller played all four roles.
7. What does the countries Austria, Turkey and Italy have in common?
(Gallagher) The letter "T"
(Michalski) None contain the letter "Q"
(Correct answer) Bob Feller has won tournaments as each of those powers.
8. Which LA team ain't going to the World Series?
(Berch) This is known as a "give away" question. It is too easy. I refuse to answer.
(correct answer) Mark Berch has the correct answer.

9. Too long to repeat--

(Berch) This is a trick question and Jones has tricked himself. Doubtless he is thinking of the perfect game more than a decade ago which was pitched ((by Bob Feller)) in the first game of the season. However, the batting averages did change. Before the season begins you have no batting average as 0/0 is indeterminate. After the game your average is 0.000.

((TRICKED YOU MARK!!!)) The correct answer is that a team has TWO perfect games pitched against them as the first two games of the season! It never happened. ((Oh, that makes me feel soooooooooo good!))

10. Multiple choice: A, B or C?

(Poore) C

(Berch) Yes

(Gallagher) A, B and C.

(Michalski) B

(correct answer) False.

THE annual LDNS "How Many Words Can You Make From The Letters AEFGIRT" contest.

Gallagher - 83 words

Eichelberger - ~~64~~ words

Poore - 38 words

53 (Target has two T's)

Words of special note: FRIGATE (Bob Gallagher and Jerod Poore both had the longest word using all seven letters) Now there's a name for a zine.

Other words that fit: Rag fret grief tear ire graft

HORSE RACING

If you like horse racing and are interested in getting in on an APBA Horse Race game you should contact John Caruso (42-34 Saull St., Flushing, NY 11355) He is looking for 10-15 good men (or women) as soon as possible. Cost is \$5. It's a fun game, trust me.

REPUTATION: THE KEY TO SUCCESS?

by Leland Harmon

Balderdash! A good reputation is strictly in the eye of the beholder. It is the personality and playing style of the opponents that directs for the most part who you will ally with, and who you will attack. Ah, but the reputation of a player displays their personality and playing style? But the simple truth remains: If I may be so crude as to put it this way, the "stabbers" seem to huddle together in one friendly unit while the "goodygoodies" will touch no-one under their class.

Perhaps the "stabbers" are so inclined to prefer their own type because of the unexcitement of a pre-planned draw. Most Diplomacy enthusiasts are in too many games to worry about making each one count. If the way to win is to pick an ally that is trustworthy and stick with him through thick and thin, hoping that he will then hand the game to you rather than accept a draw, many a "stabber" will prefer to give it a try his own way. That being the case, he must not ally with a "goodygoody"; a person believing strongly in the powers of a rep is often the quickest to suicide on you and pass around the information that you are a poor risk if you so much as hint at a stab. The "stabber" makes a better ally if you do not intend to create any marriage vows; he is obviously more likely to accept the stab as a part of the game and admire the beauty of the move you are dreaming up. ((Truer words were never spoken--JHJ))

Now, a few points about the repseeker. Often, his priestly outlook alone is enough to sicken the hearts of many fun seekers. (Cont on last page)

1978-AK

Winter '07/Spring '08

Draw vote fails

AUS (Harmon) Builds A Bud, E Tri, A Vie --- F Tri-Adr; A Ven-Apu (A Rom S);
F Tyrr-Ion; A Sev-Arm; F Spa-Por; A Rum-Bul (A Gre & A Ser S);
A Vie-Tri; A Bud-Rum.
FRA (Shields) Ret A Mar-Pied, all others OTB. --- A Pied H /d/
GER (Haristy) Builds A Kie, A Ber --- A Stp-Lvn; A Mos-Ukr; A War-Ukr;
A Sil H; A Ber-Pru; A Kiel-Ruh; A Mun S A Tyro; A Mar-Pie (A Tyro S);
A Bur-Mar (A Gas S); F MAO H; F Cly-NAO (F Irs S); F Edi-Nwg;
A Lon H; A Lvp H.
ITA (Bailes) A Nap-Rom.
TUR (Kelly) Builds F Con ---- A Arm-Sev; A Bul H (F Aeg & F Con S).

French A Pied retreats to Tus or OTB.

There is a call for a concession vote to Germany.

Press:

BERLIN: With peace fast approaching, the German High Command has ordered
world wide movement of its troops for the last time.

BUDAPEST: With his rabbits foot and feur leaf clover, the Duke today crossed
his fingers under a hanging horseshoe in a prayer for ten straight German
NMRs. In a public speech, he announced his regret for the inhuman way he
he had traated the Pope. Apparently, he is not very experienced in matters
above 4000 feet.

Fall 1908 ordors, along with your concession votes, are due noon, Saturday
August 4th.

1978-AS

Winter 1907/Spring 1908

All draws fail

AUS (Powers, Jack) A Boh-Mun (A Tyro S); F Tus-Lyon; F Ion-Tyrr (F Nap S);
A Bul-Con; A Smy-Con; A Pied-Mar; A Gal-Boh; A Apu-Rom.
ENG (Poore) F Bar S A StP; A StP H; F Nwg-NAO; F MAO-Spasc; F Fin-Both;
F Tyrr S F Tun; F Tun S F Tyrr; A Mar-Pied; F Nwy-Nth.
FRA (CO) F Port
GER (Harmon) F Kie-Ber (F Bal S); A Mun S Rus A Sil-Boh /nso/;
A Ruh & A Bur S A Mun.
ITA (Johnson) F EMed-Acg.
RUS (Reges) A Mos-StP (A Lvn S) A Sil & A Ber S AUS A Boh-Mun; F Con H;
A Pru S A Ber.

There is a call for a concession to Germany. There are also two draws
called for: EAG and AG. Draw votes are due with Fall orders.

PRESS:

This time I was busy. I think we better write. --- Austria.

Fall 1908 ordors are due noon Saturday August 4th.

1978-FI

Fall 1906

Draw vote fails

Russian F Swe ret OTB.

AUS (Bermingham) A Boh S Rus A Sil.
ENG (Rohde) F Nwy-StP (F Bar S); A Swe-Fin; F Ska-Swe (A Den S);
F Bal-Both; A Kiel S FRE A Ber.

OVER

FRA (Verheiden) F Naf S F WMed; F Spasc S F Lyon; F WMed H; A Mun S A Ber;
A Mar-Pied (F Lyon S); A Ruh & A Bor S A Mun.
 ITA (Sergeant) F Tus S F Tyrr; F Tyrr S F Tun; F Tun S F Tyrr; A Tri-Tyro;
A Tyro-Piod (A Ven S); F Bulsc S RUS F Blk-Con; F Ion S F Tun.
 RUS (McLendon) F Blk-Con (A Ank S); A Pru-Ber (A Sil S); A StP H /d/;
F Both S A StP.
 TUR (CD) ~~A/C~~ A Smy F Aeg.
 Russian A StP ret Lvn, Mos or OTB.

Supply Chart:

A	Vie...	...has 1...even
E	Home, Nwy Den Keil Hol STP SWE...	...has 9...+2
F	Home Spa Por Bel Mun Ber....	...has 8...even
I	Home Tun Tri Ser Gre Bul...	...has 8...even
R	S/P Mos War Sev S/P Bud Rum CON ANK...	...has 7...+1
T	C/P A/Khas 1...-1 (F Aeg)

PRESS:

Vienna-Paris: Would the French Emperor care to blunder in his own backyard?

Winter 1906 builds and Spring 1907 orders are due noon Sat August 4th.

1978-HP Winter 1904/Spring 1905

AUS (Eichelberger) A Ser-Alb (A Tri S); A Vie S A Tri /d/.
 ENG (Dave Ditter) F Nwy ret's Ntn. --- F Lon S F Nth; A Yor H; F Den-Ska
(F Nth S).
 FRA (Teresa Powers) F Naf-Tun; F WMed-Tyrr; F ENG-Bel; F Bar-Nwy;
A Bel-Bur; A Bur-Mar.
 GER (Johnson) Builds F Kiel --- F Nwy-Nth (F Ska S); A Sil-Mun;
 A Mun-Ruh (A Hol & F Kiel S/imp/).
 ITA (Kelly) F Ion-Tun/d/ (F Tyrr S); A Pied-Mar; A Ven-Pied.
 RUS (Price) Builds F StPnc --- F StPnc H; A Gal-Vie (A Bud S); A Mos S F StP;
 A Rum S A Bud; F Both-Swe.
 TUR (Sherwood) A Bul-Ser (A Alb S); F Smy-EMed; F Aeg-Ion (F Gre S).
 Aus A Vie ret Boh, Tyro or OTB. Ita F Ion ret Apu, Nap, Adr or OTB.
 Tur A Alb annih

Fall 1905 orders are due noon, Saturday August 4th.

PRESS:

Paris-Berlin: And what about Rome? Before we finalize the rest we must
 finalize that, else all the rest is unimportant. Been too busy to write.

BREST: Andy's eyes shown fire as he glared at the intercepted communique.

"So Italy's moving vs. France and so in Germany. And you say this is
 dated 2 days before the Kaiser got our letter, Princess?"

"Yep Andy, but I still don't like it. Germany never did settle the Rome
 condition in his reply, Just threatened."

"Well Princess, we stall. Italy's no match. She won't grow and eventually
 Russia or Turkey will boarder her. They'll grow."

"And Germany?"

"He'll be too busy or will die also."

(Germany) --- 6 Crisies (or what to do when you have no allies, biography
 of Prince Toppel Schricken the Bold) Act I Scene I.

Basement of Castle Dragon Head. We open to pitch blackness. Suddenly a
 door opens. General Stupenagle enters carrying a candle.

"Your Majesty?" Silence "Your Majesty, I know you're down here the rest
 of the castles been searched."

"Leave me alone you always bring me bad news that gives me headaches and interferes with my sex life."

"This time its good news; the new fleet is ready!"

"Great! Now leave me alone."

"But your majesty who should we attack?"

"Anyone Baron. We're at war with all of them."

"But we must concentrate."

"Oh Alright, attack England. Now leave me be." Fade out.

1978-IR Spring 1903

Aus retreat A Tri-Ser. Tur retreated F Blk-Ank.

AUS (Pilant) A Bud-Tri (A Vie & A Ser S); F Aeg-Gre; ((A Vie /d/))

ENG (Chisholm) NMR A Edi F Lon F Nwg.

FRA (Hardisty) Builds A Par. --- F NAO-Lvp; A Wal-Lon (F Eng S); A Por-Spa;
A Bur S ITA A Tyro-Mun./nso/; A Par S A Bur.

GER (Beardsley) NMR A Hol, F Nth, A Ruh, A Mun, F Hel. all hold

ITA (Gallagher) Builds A Ven --- F Ion-EMed; F Nap-Ion; A Tri-Vie (A Tyro S);
A Ven-Tri.

RUS (Johnson) F Swe-Ska; F Bar-Nwy; F Blk-Bulec (F Rum S); A Gal S F Rum;
A Ukr-Sev; A Nwy-Swe.

TUR (Don Ditter) F Ank-Blk (F Con S); A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Rum.

Aus A Vie ret Boh or OTB. Tur A Bul annih.

Fall orders are due noon Saturday August 4th.

PRESS:

UPI ST. Pete's -(Russia has moved to a ready status in the north in order to stay the French usurption of the English centers. Russia warns France that if he trys to take more than his share of centers I will work with Germany to remove him.

PARIS: The President announced today that negotiations have broken down with their one time German ally. He also reported that a taxi cab army was being raised in Paris to defend their home lands.

1978-CE Spring 1908

ENG (Hardisty) A StP-Mos; F Bar-Nwy; F Swe-Den; A Ber-Pru; F Bal-Ber;
A Sil-War; A Kiel S A Mun; A Mun S A Bur; A Lon-Pic (F Eng C, A Bur & F Bre S); F Lvp-Irs.

FRA (Kendter Sr.) A Gas-Bur (A Par S); F Mar-Spasc; A Pie-Mar; F Rom-Tyrr;
F Tyrr-WMed; F ATr-Tri (A Tyro S); A Tri-Ser /d/.

RUS (Harmon) A Sev-Rum; A Mos-Sev (A Ukr S); A Boh-Vie; A Vie-Tri (A Bud & A Ser S).

TUR (Eichelberger) A Arm-Sev; A Bul-Rum (F Blk S); F Con-Bulec (F Gre S).

French A Tri ret Ven, Alb or OTB.

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PRESS:

MOSCOW: Cliff, if you seesaw back to an alliance with France again...

LONDON: With heavy support English troops have landed on the coast of France. Also a major push was made against Warsaw and Moscow today.

At Whitehall, Lord Stumblebum spoke of sending aid to Turkey to help them continue their advance north and west.

Paris-World: The H&H Twins are inseperable, aren't they?!

MOSCOW: The Czar announced the beginning of testing. Apparently, he intends to test the English will-power with immense temptations; all Russian units

have been ordered away from the homefront. If such a thing is possible, success will be rewarded generously with home-burned bread and leftover wet-wash. And speaking just for myself, Cliff, may I wish you luck!

1979-J Fall 1902 IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE?

AUS (Holton) NMR Standby NMRs: A Tri A Bud F Gre all hold.
 ENG (Joy) NMR Standby NMR's: F Nwg F Nth A Edi all Hold
 FRA (Cartier) A Bur-Ruh; A Mar-Bur; F Spase-MAO; A Pic-Bel.
 GER (Peterson) F Kiel-Hel (F Hol S); A Den-Kiel; A Mun-Ruh;
A Ber-Mun.
 ITA (~~Cyrr-Tyro~~-Kelly) A Tyro-Pied (A Tus S); F Ion-Tun.
 RUS (Morris) A Rum-Bud (A Gal & A Vie S); F Sev-Rum; A Stp-Mos; A Nwy S F Swe
 F Swe S A Nwy.
 TUR (Garcia) NMR A Ser A Bul F Con F Aeg all hold.

Supply Chart:

A Tri Bud Ser Gre...	...has 2...even (CD)
E Home Nwyhas 3...even
F Home Spa Port BEL...	...has 6...+2
G Home Hol Den	...has 5...even
I Home TUN	...has 4...+1
R Home Vie Rum Swe BUD Nwy...	...has 9...+2
T Home Bul SER	...has 5...+1

AUS will go into CD. Ed Tucker (Rt. 1 Box 705 E; Eureka, MO 63025) is asked to standby for Turkey. Art Hard (PO Box 12012, San Diego, CA 92112) is asked to standby for England.

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1979-P 1902 (Fall)

AUS (Berkeley) F Aeg-Gre; A Tri-Ser (A Bud S); A Vie S A Bud.
 ENG (Johnson) A Nwy-StP (F Bar S); F Nth-Nwy; F Ska-Swe.
 FRA (Eichelberger) A Poc-Bel; A Bur-Mun (A Ruh S/annih/); A Mar-Bur;
 A Gas H; F MAO H.
 GER (McLendon) A Hol-Ruh (A Mun/d/ & A Kiel S); F Hel-Hol; F Bal-Den.
 ITA (Meier) F Ion-Aeg; F Tyrr-Ion; A Ven-Tyro; A Boh S FRE A Bur-Mun.
 RUS (Hardisty) F Swe-Nwy (A StP S /d/); A Gal-Bud (A Rum S); F Sev S A Rum.
 TUR (Harmon) A Bul-Gre; F Blk-Con; A Con-Bul; F EMed S AUS F Aeg-Ion /nso/.

Supply Chart:

A Home Gre SER...	...has 5...+1	German A Mun ret Sil Ber or OTB
E Home Nwy STP...	...has 5...+1	Russian A StP ret Lvn Mos Fin or
F Home Bel Port Spa MUN.....	has 7...+2	OTB.
G Nwy Ber-Kiel Hol Den.....	has 4...-1	
I Home Tun...	...has 4...even	
R StP Mos War Sev Rum SWE...	has 5...even	
T Home Bul...	...has 4...even	

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 (A Separation will be granted upon request)

PRESS:

ROMA DAILY BLAB: Wretched kurds, Armenians, Lebanese, Palestinians, Syrians, Bedouins and other trampled minorities of the Turkish war machine (who've been forced into service under pain of castration) huddle in their aging trenches along the Serbian/Bulgarian border. Hoards of pitch fork-

flailing Kulaks from beyond the Russian Steppe come howling out of Rumania occasionally and they form and run towards Serbia. This whole scenario is enacted with the hope that they can claim Serbia, take baths, eat real food, sleep under roofs, etc. instead of their trench existence. A truly worthless wish! Each incursion into Sacred Serbia sees a few hundred Imperial Austrian Hussars unsurl their whips and shoe these moaning beasts back to their lines. Maybe they will one day actually begiven weapons.

Dateline Russia: The Russian northern sphere of influence has been snapped like the dry-twig member of its leader: Czar Cliffov Yaakov, Zigzagovitch, Sumbitch, Indecisov, Vainglorievski Noodlesromanov Hardisteyev. Valuable documents, comic books, old pizza crusts, returnable beer bottles, and the pick of the local strumpers have been removed from Rumania to Sevastopol. The official reason is that "A wise peasant keeps his best marbles in a thick wool sock under his bed." We let it go at that.

Datelin Munich (and Baviria): A stupendous surge of French forces poured prodigious amounts of shot, shell, mustard gas, stink bombs, propaganda leaflets and themselves into Munich and environs this season. Italian heroes (there is a surplus this season) also participated in this exultation of destruction. The defilement of Tyrolia has never been forgiven by them. The smoke was so thick that the results are uncertain. We'll see, we'll see.

Rome Wireless to Constantinople: Ptui! Repeat: PTUI!

UPI LONDON: King GrabFast has ordered British Forces to move vs. the Rowdy Russians. The King is moving in response to a plea from Sweden for aid. The plea was delivered in person to the King by several voluptuous Swedish maidens. The King spent several hours alone with the girls reviewing their case. The King reportedly was greatly moved by the girls and their message that many other girls waited in Sweden to welcome him also.

ARMY BUDAPEST: Dear Papa, Ach Papa what brutal fighting! Our Sergeants were right as the Russkie dogs once again came at us in massed attacks upon our flanks - after days of fraternizing with us! Bah! We cut them to ribbons once again. As for the Turks we slaughtered them without mercy and never take any prisoners, same for the Russian officers. We are a far superior army and have turned back this third assault upon our land. Chancellor Berkeley is easily mastering this situation. Must go. Your son, Gunnz.

VIENNA: "War Declared" It is with a heavy heart that I come before the nation to declare yet another "State of War". As you know we are at war with Germany and Turkey. To this list we must now add that Mother - Russia. Russia, who has seen fit to assault our borders in yet a third inept offensive allied with our Turkish - German enemies. With our superior soldiers and with the gallant assistance of the Italian Legions we have again failed this nest of Vipers. "On to Moscow!"

Radio Budapest (wireless) to Operator Blue Dave/London: The yellow crane has broken its wing. rpt The yellow crane has broken its wing.

PARIS: Dear Sultan - Please accept our apologies about your ambassador being killed here in France. He was really one of our favorite ambassadors. Except for being a bit stringy and tough to chew. Sorry again - The French People.

ANKARA: OK, guys, I did my part!

Constantinople to Trieste: My sincerest congrats on a very fine move, friend! Pal, it'll be a pleasure to work with you toward cleaning up that fore-toad frog of an Italian buddy. A nice fellow like you for an ally would make ANY human jealous, comrade! Have a nice day now.

Constantinople to Rome: Anarchist! Poltroon! Arsonist! I care not to waste time on such a type as you.

ST. PETERSBURG: The midnight oil is in short supply, now thaz the raindeer

fat, normally supplied by Finland has been cut off. It seems that the English need this fat to grease their way into proper society.
 WARSAW: Another minor border scuffle with the everready and lightning fast Austrians was reported to have ended with neither side gaining the advantage. Though it was reported that all the Austrians wanted was the manure rights. It seems they are running low and need it for seasoning. What taste.

1977-KX Fall 1909 Draw vote fails Eng A Bur ret Gas.
 AUS (Hard) A Rum-Sev (A Ukr S); A Gal-War.
 ENG (Harmon) A Gas-Bur (A Bel S); F Eng-MAO; F Nth-Eng; A Tus-Mar (F Lyon C);
 F Tun S TUR F Ion-Tyrr /nso/; F WMed S F Tun; A Kiel-Ruh; A Den-Kiel
 (F Hel S); A Nwy S A StP; A StP H.
 FRA (Reges) A Par S F Bre; F Bre H.
 GER (Peterson) A Lvn-War (A Mos S); A Bur-Mun; A Mun-Tyro; A Sil-Ber.
 ITA (Kelly) A Rom-Tus (A Ven & F Tyrr S); F Nap S F Tyrr.
 RUS (CD) A Sev.
 TUR (Long) A Ser-Rum (F Blk, A Bul & A Bud S); F Ion S ITA F Tyrr; F Aeg-Smy.

Supply Chart:

A	Tri Rom Ann SEV...	...has 3....even
E	Home Nwy Swe StP Mos Por Tun Spa Den Hol Mar KIEL BEL...	14....+1
F	Par Bre...	...has 2....even
G	Kiel Mun Ber Ber War MOS...	...has 4....-1
I	Nap Ven Smy Vie...	...has 3....-1
A	out	
T	Con Ank SMY Bul Gre Bud Ser RUM...	...has 8....+2

Winter adjustments and Spring 1910 orders are due noon August 4th.
 (Separation will be granted)

PRESS:

TURKEY: England will never win and I will not concede to him.

KINGMAKER IS CANCELLED DO TO LACK OF INTEREST BY SOME PLAYERS.

Anyone wishing to join a Kingmaker game in another zine (that is anyone who was in my KM game) may do so and I'll pay the gamefee.

THE BLACK SHEEP

1977-FJ Fall 1906
 AUS (Matushack) NMR A Mun A Vie A Boh A Tyro F Lyon F Tyrr F Nap
 F Ion A Tus A Pied A Ven all hold.
 ENG (Reges) F Nwy-Swe.
 FRA (Ditter, Dave) A Ruh-Hol (A Bel S); A Bur-Mar (F Spasc S); F Nth-~~Edi~~
 (F Nwg S).
 GER (Peterson) F Edi-Nth annih. A Hol-Kiel annih
 ITA (Locke) F Tun H.
 RUS (Michalski) A Ber-Kiel (F Hel S); F Wal-Lvp; A Pru-Swe (F Bal C);
 A Ukr-Mos; A Stp-Fin; A Lvn-Stp; F Aeg-EMed; A Sil S AUS A Mun.

((Note: Last issue Austria's orders should have read: A Mun-Kiel;
A Vie-Boh; A Boh-Mun (A Tyro S).

OVER

Supply Chart:

A Home Ser Gae Bul Ven Nap Con Smy Rom Mun... ...has 12...even
 E ~~W~~ Nwy... ...has 1...even
 F Home Por Spa Bel ~~L~~ HOL EDI... ...has 8...+2
 G ~~W~~ ~~L~~...OUT
 I Tun... ...has 1...even
 R Mos Sev War STP Rum Swe ~~W~~ Ank Den Kie Lon Ber LVP...has 12...+2

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PRESS:

FRANCE - If Russia's promise of a 3-way draw (F/R/A) is broken I will fight him exclusively! I just hope Austria has enough pride to take the win!

Will Don Ditter please submit standby orders for Austria? ((Just kidding!))
 Will Ron Brown (1528 El Sereno Place, Bakersfield, CA 93304) standby for Aas?

1977-HH Spring 1904

AUS (Gallagher) A Rum-Gal /nsu/; A Bud-Vic (A Tyro S); F Alb-Tri /nsu/
 (A Ven S); F Tri unordered.
 ENG (Birmingham) A Wal-York; F Eng-Bel; F Por-MAO; F Nth-Nwy (A StP S)
 FRA (Meuth) NMR A Par A Bre A Spa MAO all hold.
 GER (Michalski) F Bel-Nth (F Den S); A Mun-Tyro (A Vic S); F Kiel-Hol;
 F Ber-Bal; A Nwy-StP/d/; A Hol H,
 ITA (Reges) A Tun-Nap (F Ion C & A Rom S).
 RUS (Tucker) A Mos S ENG A StP; A Gal-Bud; A Ukr-Rum (F Sev S).
 TUR (Johnson) A Bul-Rum (F Blk & A Ser S); A Smy-Arm; A Gre-Bul; F Aeg-Ion.

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MOSCOW: Anyone care to join an Aryan Non-Appreciation Group?

1978-II Winter 1906/Spring 1907

AUS (Holton) NMR A Bud A Ser F Bulsc all hold.
 ENG (Bannon) Ret F Kiel-Den --- A Bel S F Hol; F Hol S A Bel /d/; F Den-Kiel
 F Swe-Bal; F NAO-MAO (F Eng & F Irs S).
 FRA (Kelly) Ret A Bel-Pie --- A Pie-Bel; A Mar-Bur; A Spa-Gas; F MAO H
 (F Bre S); A Kiel-Hol (A Ruh S).
 ITA (Caruso) F Aeg S AUS F Bulsc; F Ion-EMed; A Naf H; F WMed S FRA F MAO;
 RUS (Schuetz) F Bot-Swe; A Pru-Ber; A Gal-Bud (A Vic S); A Sev S A Rum;
 A Rum S TUR F Con-Bulsc.
 TUR (Smith) A Ank-Con (A Smy S); F Con-Bul Sc.

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English F Hol ret Nth Hel or OTB.

1978-A3 Spring 1905 ((Correction: Italy built A Nap & A Rom.
 Concerned were informed by postcard)

ENG (Kondter Jr.) F MAO-Space.
 FRA (Mueth) NMR A Mar A Bur A Bre A Lon F Bel F Kork F Edi F Irs all hold.
 GER (Eichelberger) A StP-Nwy (F Swe S); F Lvn-Bal; A Mos H /d/; A Sil-Ber
 A Den-Kiel (A Hol S).
 ITA (Sulsberger) F Tus H; F Ven-Adr; A War S TUR A Sev-Mos; A Nap-Apu;
 A Boh-Sil (A Mun S); F Tyrr S F Ion; F Ion H; A Rom-Ven.
 RUS (Kelly) F Nwy-Nth.
 TUR (Brown) F Aeg-EMed; F Gre H; F Blk-Con; A Ser H; A Con-Bul; A Rum-Gal;
 A Sev-Mos (A Ukr S).

OVER

Fall 1905 orders are due noon Saturday August 4th.

PRESS:

(Roma): Today on the show MEET THE POPE, Pope Sulzberger said he was only continuing the counter reformation and restoring the world to the one true faith. When asked about the morality of allying with an infidel, the Pope was heard to mutter something about it being time for another Inquisition of the press.

England-Italy: Puppet for sale, cheap!

Will Craig Reges Plaese stanby for France (16 W761 Whitepines Rd. Bensenville, IL 60106.)

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Draw fails

FRA (Scheutz) F Nwg-Nwy (F StPno S); F Nth-Hel; F Eng-Nth; A Pic-Bur (A Mar\$; F Bro-Bug; F Hol-Kiel; A Bur-Ruh (A Bel S); A Sil-Mun.

GER (Peterson) A Mun-Tryo; A Ruh-Mun (A Ber S); A Den-Kiel; A War-Sil /d/.

ITA (Kendter Sr.) A Vie-Gal; A Tri-Ser (A Bud S; F Ion-Gre (F Alb S); F Nap-Ion; F EMed-Aeg /d/; A Ser-Bul.

RUS C.D. Swe Gal

TUR (Kirchner) F Aeg-EMed (F Smy S); F Gre-Aeg (F Con S); A Mos-War (A Ukr S) A Rum S RUS A Gal; A Bul S A Rum.

Italian F EMed ret Syr of OTB

German A War ret Pru Lvn or OTB.

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1976-Y Confusion mounts!!

Last issue (Spring 1907) I stated that Russia had no F Swe when in fact he does. I am delaying this game until 1900 hrs, Monday 16th. I am accepting collect calls to cover any changes. I have the moves done as they are. To recap:

AUS (Watson) F Gre A Bul Sev Rum Ser Bud Ber Sil Bob

ENG (Kendter SR.) A Kie Bel F Hel Nth NAO

RRA (Kelly) F Bre Por A Ruh Hol

ITA (Rohde) F WMed Ion Syr A Par Bur Mun Ber

RUS (Heinowski) F Nwy Swe A Fin Mos War Den

TUR (Eichelberger) F Aeg Con A Arm.

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AUS (Caswell) NMK Has A Ukr Gal Vie Bul Rum F Gre

ENG (Caruso) F StP S F Nwy; F Nwy S F StP; F Nwg-NAO; A Lvp-York; F Spasc-Por (F MAO S); F Eng S F MAO; A Gas S GER A Bur-Mar /nso/.

FRA (Reges) A Por H; F Mar H.

GER (Sokol) F Bal-Swe; A Pic-Bel; A Bur S ENG A Gas-Mar /nso/; A Mun-Tryo; A Ber-Pru; A Sil-Gal; A War-Mos (A Lvn S).

ITA (Michael) A Tyro-Mun; F WMed-MAO (F Nap S); A Pie-Mar.

RUS CD Both Fin

TUR (Grabar) A Con-Ank; F Blk-Con; F Smy-Aeg

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REP - Con't

I have had players offer me "clippings" of their "trustworthiness as a sales pitch. Also beware lest the often crazy results of trying to hold a rep be interpreted as a grudge move, a cross-game alliance or a "favor" of some sort. Nothing upsets the fun-loving stabber like witnessing (or thinking he is witnessing) an outside event effecting the flow of the game.

One last, but extremely important point: As an example, suppose you are playing Austria, when Turkey and Russia immediately come rushing at you together. Now, Turkey happens to be a trustworthy player with a rep to think of, while Russia is just a fun-lover who honors an alliance like the 55 MPH speed limit. What do you do? Obviously you throw everything at Turkey, while promising Russia Bulgaria, Constantinople, a Big Mac, or anything else that comes to mind. Because he is the player most likely to take advantage of the situation and jump at his former ally.

Now, don't get the idea that I am encouraging unnecessary blood-shed, or trying to create enmity among my opponents. I simply wanted to show the other side of the coin. Perhaps I am guilty of excessive elaboration in a few points, but I still maintain that a rep OF ANY SORT is not the best idea, as it seems to cut your friends by half. Just go out there, have fun, mix in a few "beautiful moves" with your play, and worry not about who you might offend. Anyone you do offend is not worthy of your alliance, anyway.

((Thanx Leland for your article. Articles such as this are always welcomed with open arms.--JHJ))

Well, that's about it for this issue. I did have a letter to reply to from Mark Berch concerning my rules on handling standby's but after more thought I tend to agree with him so since two people arguing in the same way is boring I am leaving it out.

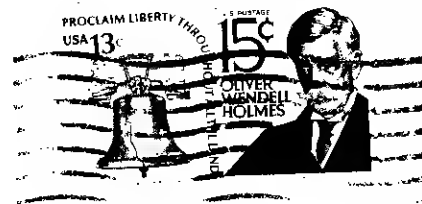
I did want to congratulate Dave Ditter (and Jo too) for their new addition to their family. Jo gave birth to an 11 pound baby boy!! No small chore! We wish them all the best.

We have a new member to our elite clan of LDNS subbers. Bruce Lindsey has joined our ranks. Glad to have you with us Bruce. It is an LDNS policy to have the members give a personal profile of themselves for print.

See ya in August!

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